State of California Department of Parks and Recreation

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Planning and Research **FROM:** Department of Parks and Recreation

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Sacramento, CA 94296-0001

PROJECT TITLE: Education Pavilion

LOCATION: Clear Lake State Park (218) COUNTY: Lake

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

Construction of an Education Pavilion consisting of a 360 sq. ft. enclosed structure and 690 sq. ft. of covered patio area on a concrete slab foundation. The pavilion will be located on open lawn south of the day use parking lot. Excavation for the structure will take place upon existing dredged fill material. The Education Pavilion will be used by school groups for environmental programs. In consultation with a DPR-qualified archaeologist, this area is known to be dredged fill material and is not considered a culturally sensitive area. Construction will not take place between March 1 and August 30 if osprey are nesting within 500 feet of the project site, unless as negotiated with the California Department of Fish and Game.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT: California Department of Parks and Recreation DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Northern Buttes District

EXEMPT STATUS:

□ Categorical Exemption Class: 3, 4 Section: 15303, 15304

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:

Project consists of construction of limited numbers of new, small facilities (an Education Pavilion) and minor alteration in the condition of public land and vegetation which does not involve the removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees.

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